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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES. WEDNESDAY, 12th November.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 12th November,
GERA	WEUNESDAY, 26th November.
*KIAUTSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 10th December.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 24th December.
KONIG ALBERT	
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 190
DARMSTADT	h. WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 100
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 190
**************************************	WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 190 WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903
* Steamers o	the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

N WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship "SACHSEN," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain Franke, with MAILS, PASSEN-GERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and

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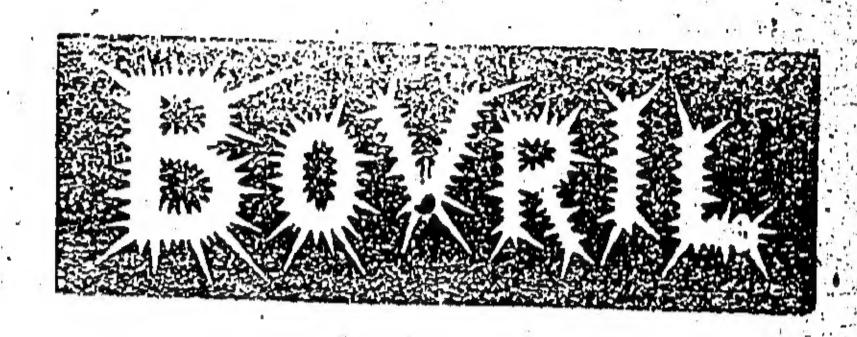
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. "DORIC"......TUESDAY, 4th November, at Noon. "NIPPON MARU"......THURSDAY, 13th November, at Noon. "PERU"THURSDAY, 20th November, at Noon. "COPTIC"FRIDAY, 28th November, at Noon. "AMERICA MARU"SATURDAY, 6th December, at Noon. "KOREA" SATURDAY, 13th December, at Noon.

THE O. & O. Company's Steamship "DORIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HUNOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 4th November, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

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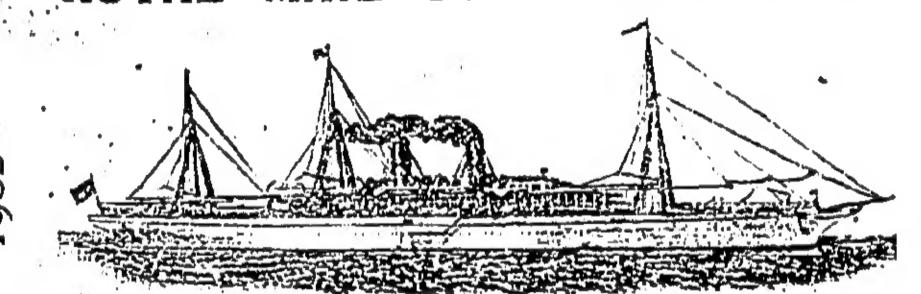
· Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Points, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value

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J. S. VAN. BUREN,

Hongkong, 28th October, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. R.M S. EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Nov. TARTARComdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec. EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R......WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec. ATHENIAN......Comdr. H. MowattWEDNESDAY, 31st Dec. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan.

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STEAMERS		SAILING DATES.	
S\XONIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	6th Nov.	Freight.
SERBIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	{ 19th Nov.	Freight.
MARBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	ard Dec	Freight.
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	{ 17th Dec.	Freight.
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TERMS :-- As Usual. For further particulars, apply to HUGHES & HOUGH,

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THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give Performances of "LIBERTY HALL"

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Ti'regdi (longkong, 25th October, 1902.

Dotice of Firm.

NOTICE.

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ALEC. KIENE. Hangkong, 20th September, 1902.

Untimations.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Brokers and Auctioneers. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT-GENERAL OF FRENCH I DOCHIVA:

> NOTICE THE OPENING

EXPOSITION

POSTPONED UNTIL THE 16th NOVEMBER, 1902.

R. REAU, Acting Consul for France. Hongkong, 23rdOctober, 1902.

GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

16TH NOVEMBER, 1902. THE Exposition, which is situated close to I the Railway Terminus at Hanoi, wil comprise a GRAND PALACE and MAGNI-FICIENT BUILDINGS, comaining Artistic, Commercial, Agricultural and Industria-Productions of the greatest variety from France and her Colonies (1st section); French Indo-China (and section); and the countries of the Far East - China, Japan. Philippines, Siam, Netherlands India, British India, Straits Settle-

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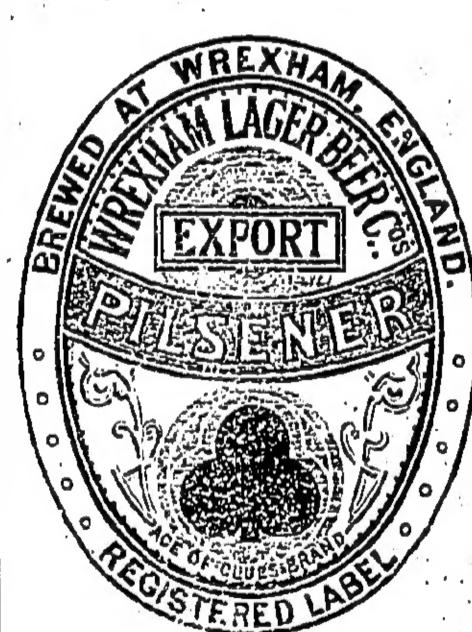
and-Steamers to the chief Places of Interest in Indo-China (Cochin-China, Tonkin, Laos, Cambodge, Annam) will be organised at reasonable prices. ATTRACTIONS OF ALL

Military Bands, Theatres, Circuses, Concerts, Aquatic Sports, Balloon Ascensions, Fireworks, Dances, &c., will be provided. REDUCED PRICES will be charged by

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> P. THOME, Commissaire-Général de l' Exposition de Hanoi.



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Bengkong, 24th June, 1962

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A LREGULAR MEETING: of ZETLAND. LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 1st Nov., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend Hongkong, 27th October, 1903. [1135d: Hongkong, agth May, 1902.

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A TIMELY WRICLE.

The laws of a country, says the Shen Pao, are instituted for the sole purpose of preventing its people from doing mischief. When the laws are infringed, the offenders should be dealt with according to the provisions of the laws, This is the only way to make the laws respected by everybody. If the offenders are given severer punishments than the laws provide for, then people will despise the laws and do not care to observe them. But unfortunately this is exactly the state of affiirs now prevalent in Shanghai under the administration of the socalled Mixed Court.

When the Mixed Court of this port was in its infiney, it confined itself to dealing with civil cases and small criminal cases, only, All -criminal cases of a serious nature were transferred to the Magistracy in the native city. Except in those cases in which the offenders were found guilty of arson or robbery, imprisonments exceeding six months or one year were seldoin given. It never happened that a criminal was sentenced to be cangued more than two weeks or to receive more than a hundred blows. But, of late years, criminals have been frequently sentenced to three or four years' imprisonment, three or four months' canguing, and five or six hundred blows. Sometimes a criminal is made to undergo several forms of punishment - first flogged, then cangued, then imprisoned, etc. Even female criminals are often awarded five hundred blows on the back or given one year's imprisonment, The juil is over-crowded with prisoners whose appearances are so miserable that we cannot bear to look at them

What is more startling is that different punishments are frequently given to offences of the same nature and degree. The above and nalies in the Mixed Court go a long way to show that steps should be taken to rectify

AGAINST OPIUM SMOKING.

MEMORIAL THAT OFFICIALS BE ORDERED TO QUIT.

Word has come from Peking of a memorial to the Throne looking to reform in the common vice of op'um smoking. A high official is the petitioner. He prop ses to banish opium from China, and to break all officials of the habit

within a year. By means of the example thus set he hopes for the discontinuance of the drug among people at large. His proposition provides that an allowance of half a year is to be given among officials whose age is above seventy years; for those between fifty and seventy years, a period of three months i given, and for those under fifty the time is limited to one month. All

officials are to be required to cut off their. habits accordingly and if any one be found to be indulting in this drug after the expiration of the settled periods, they are to be im-

To all the military officers, soldiers, and yamen runners, a period of one month given and if they neglect to quit smoking after that time, they are to be dismissed. Expectant officials, who are addicted to this drug are to

become ineligible to any position in the government,

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Although the memorial seems to meet no opposition, there seems little chance of more than formal approval because many of the palace officials are heavy smokers and it is reported as quite hopeless to break them of the habit either by persuation or by order.— Shanghai Times,

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The onward march of the slippery and res less Muscovite towards the ice-free ports o northern China and the confines of China proper has been aptly compared with the motion of a huge glacier ever and another moving faster (carrying all before it) aseit approaches the more temperate zones. We have seen how quickly it glided over East Siberia once it had got south of the Amur River, and how, in very recent times, it glided gracefully over Manchuria, reaching the sea at Port Arthur and the neighbouring port of Dalny (Chinese, Talienwan). These are the advances of the Eastern portion of the huge mass; what about the rest of it? A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian tells about its movements, silent yet rapid. The correspondent describes as an eye-witness, what he calls a "secret strategic railway", joining the Great Siberian Railway with Kalgan, a place on the Great Wall a hundred miles west of Pekin. The map accompanying the report shows that the new branch leaves the main line at a junction about seventy miles west of Khailar in Manchuria, and proceeds due south along the flanks of the Khingan mountains. The strategic value of the line in case of a Russian advance upon Pekin is indisputable, as it saves some 470 miles of the route via Kharbin to Dalny, and in addition avoids crossing the desert. The correspondent went through Manchuria in disguise, and claims to be the only foreigner who has passed along the Khailar section of the Siberian line without an escort. He himself saw the junction of the new line last autumn, and ffrom natives who had been at work on it he learned of its direction and the distance to which it had then been laid. Although capable of bearing mili tary and goods traffic, it is only lightly ballasted -what we call in England a "construction" line, and he argues that if the rate of progress this year was maintained the line will have nearly reached Kalgan by this time. The political importance to England of this discovery might have been considerable if the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1899 had not waived all the right to interfere with Russian concessions north of the Great Wall. As it is, the responsibilities of our alliance with Japan only become graver in view of this proof of sinister designs on the integrity of a vast Empire which has already been sufficiently impaired for pur-

OUR LONDON LETTER.

poses which are fully apparent when taken in

conjunction with the advances of Russia to-

wards Thibet in quite recent times. Verb. sap.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 26th, 1902, MITTERS EDUCATIONAL

We are in a state of mild anxiety respecting Education which forms the one subject that at the present time every person recently promoted to late dinner and long skirts, or the dignity of cigare tes smoked with assurance around the bier of the late Queen of the under the paternal eye is ready primed to dis- Belgians. King Leopold has always been cuss. Argument deals with both branches of rather popular in this country, but the want of Education-the Bill on the one hand, and Pro- ordinary good-feeling, displayed on such an fessor Dewar's fierce onslaught on our great occasion, has attracted much unfavourable public schools on the other. With regard to attention, although the newspapers following the Education Bill which has already taken the good traditions of the British press have a form very different from that in which it refrained from remark calculated to annoy a made its original bow to the British public, Sovereign on friendly terms with our own. it gives some promise of bringing about a Court mourning for three weeks has been

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general election. Ministers are said to be thoroughly weary and disgusted with the opposition excited, and governments will probably be in the future even more chary than in the past, of attempting to handle a subject fraught with so much danger to themselves. The controversy now promiting to redouble in violence

is entirely unconcerned with Education. For popular purposes, the Bill, with all its clauses, schedules, preamble and the rest is summed up in a phrase-"Act to deliver the Nonconformists over to the control of the Church of England," or "Act to benefit the children of Dissenters at the expense of those of the Anglican or Roman persuasions," according to the point of view of the objector. It is but just to say that the irreconcilables are very more numerous among the opponents of the Bill than. among the adherents. Church folk, though a little sore over the necessity for compromise in matters they deem really important, do still, for the most part admit that only by yielding, these things can they hope to obtain the benefits offered by the new Act. Without expressing an opinion as to the attitude of Lord Hugh Cecil and the small band of

"CONSTANT ATMOSPHERE OF

extremists who act with him, I find the disposi-

tion to accept Sir. W. Walrond's compromise

is very general among Churchmen. They will

surrender the

ECCLESIASTIC BELIEF" on which the Roman Catholics lay so much stress, and permit the instruction of their own children by accredited teachers of the various Dissenting bodies, at the same time as the clergy or their representatives are teaching Church doctrines to the children of the Church. It is quite possible that Nonconformists underrate how great a concession this is—fer they have accepted the offer in anything but a friendly spirit. It is exceedingly unfortunate, but the main issue—the welfare of the chil dren—is now entirely obscured behind one of those outbursts of fanatical religious controversy which have been so regrettably prominent during the last few years. What will be the issue, even the most experienced politicians seem unwilling to prophesy-otherwise secing the size of the government-majorityto which practically the whole Irish vote will beadded, I should have confidently assumed that in the end the Bill will be put through. Apropos of the possibility of an election in the spring, it is stated that the three Boer generals will attend the sittings of Parliament during the winter, with the greatest regularity. A change of Ministry might, in other eyes, alter Boer

Much regret is expressed to-day on all sides

prospects considerably.

BRUTAL ATTACK UPON JOHN KEYSIT last night at Birkenbead, through which the protestant leader now lies in grave danger of his life. His assailant is quite unknown but Mr Kensit's proceedings in Liverpool have aroused great indignation throughout the district, and it is to be feared that crime lies at the door of one of his religious opponents,

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The probable assumption by the British Government of the control of

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The Cape army is pouring into England --20,000 men are at this moment on the high seas in addition to the thousands already home I find among officers a good deal of nervousness as to the policy of so rapidly denuding the country of seasoned troops. I am told that there are fully 1,500 armed irreconcilables lying quiet in the hill-country of the Transvaal awaiting their opportunity, which this rather undignified scramble away is likely to afford [them. This number sounds infinitesimal, but in a country friendly to the insurgents, it is quite possible for a mere handful to endanger peace and do much mischief, as, Heaven knows, we ought to have learned by this time. By the end of the year only the standing garrison of 50,000 men will be left in the four Colonies-even the most optimistic may be excused a little shiver of anxiety.

The Boer Manifesto has evoked very considerable feeling in London, and strategically was a very ill conceived stroke-if, however, i opens the eyes of simple John Bull who believes all men to be as fair and straight and generous as himself, it may after all be document of some value to humanity,

The Kelantan "affair" is discussed with various, degrees of wisdom-down to comment of unminigated rubbish-by the newspapers but not a single member of the general public can be induced to take the smallest interest in the matter. Probably not one person thousand knows even now whether we "seized the State, or whether we did not-probably most are uncertain if such a State actually exi ts at all.

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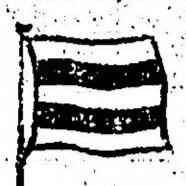
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not believe with the China Gasette of the

24th instant that the atrocious crime com

Hunan has been "seized upon as a good

pretext" by Lord, Lansdowne for "getting

level "with the treacherous, corrupt and

utterly contemptible Clovernment of the

Celestial Empire—a Government composed

of the obsequious Boswells who pertina-

tiously cling to the apron-strings of the

vicious woman who terongfully sits to-day

(by the special request of a majority of the

Powers of Christendon!) on the Dragon

Throne. Great Britain has shewn much

patience and forbearance in dealing with

the Manchu Government; she has in fact-

been so complacent that kindness has been

mistaken for cowardice; forgiveness for in-

ability to exact proper reparation for outrages

of various descriptions. Now, however,

history of the decline of British prestige in

the Far East is, let us hope, about to be

with drastic evils she will have with

torial integrity of the Chinese Empire, or of

its little, though important, neighbour, Corea,

foist that "stormy petrel" of Oriental politics,

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the claims and secure the position of Mr.

McLeavy Brown, C.M.G. It is pretty certain

therefore that our Government cannot regard

with equanimity the intrigues now so boldly

en train in Seoul, any more than it can

ignore the German challenge, and German

and French intrigues throughout the whole

Yangtze region. While we earnestly hope

and trust that a peaceful solution of the

present difficulties will soon be arrived at,

yet there is no denying that latent possibili-

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dence in the immediate future, for it would

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HONGRONG, WEUNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902

THE STORM-CLOUDS.

We are inclined to think that the storm clouds which have been gathering about the Eastern horizon during the past few yearsnotably since Russia, France, and Germanycombined to oust Japan from the continent of Asia at the conclusion of the China-Japan war, causing the latter to accept a paltry sum from China to evacuate Port Arthur and the Liaotung Peninsula-have a good deal more wind in them than is generally supposed. We do not intend at this juncture to weary our readers with lengthy details of observations taken during, say, the past five years. It is sufficient to call attention to the existence of the Far Eastern Triple Alliance (Russia, France and Germany) formed and maintained since 1804 when, it is probable, the parties to the the last chapter in the long and wearisome secret agreement arrived at a decision as and altimate occupation; Russia being closed once and for ever. We hope this, for at liberty to absorb as much of Mongolia, it seems apparent that Germany's attitude Manchuria and China proper as she sees in regard to the Yangtze valley, and China's fit down to the parallel of the Peiho | gequiescence therein, is as the last straw that River; Germany to have carte blanche breaks the camel's back. There is now between the South bank of the Peiho and great activity in the naval dockyards, the Yellow River (with liberty to push as far | vessels are preparing for serious work; and south as the north bank of the Yangtze if already the Albion, Algerine and Espiegle circumstance permit); France to grab all have gone and others are going—well,she can between her Tonkin and Annam |-probably North. If Great Britain will hold frontiers and south bank of the West River, out for anything in the East it is surely for with liberty to push as far north as the south | the maintenance of an Open Door for her bank of the Yangtze. Of course, the exist- trade throughout the length and breadth of ence of such a programme will be scouted | China, including Mongolia and Manchuria. in certain interested quarters, but it doubt- If she now applies drastic remedies to cope less does exist and it is, therefore, not surprising to learn that the German Stipulations | her the goodwill and, maybe, the regarding the withdrawal of her troops physical force of all the Powers, who from Shanghais are in conformity with are opposed to any infringement of the territhose of the Government of France. It is noteworthy, too, that Russia does not object, her sience giving consent, if nothing more. That the three Powers mentioned are extremely jealous of Britain's preponderance of commercial interests in the Orient and elsewhere, and that they would stoop to consideable depths to further their own ends is McLeavy Brown, the British Chief Comequally within the bounds of reasonable probability. More or less secret negotiations | the Corean Government. M. De Witt, a have been going on in Peking for some time | crafty statesman and the Czar's adviser in with a view, probably, to drawing Great | matters of finance, is now in the Far East and Britain into the vortex of a storm. The lit is understood that he will make important semi-official Norddentsche Allgemeine proposals to the Ruler of the Hermit King-Zeitung has been permitted to give the gist dom. When, a few years ago, Russia tried of the terms arranged, without, as far as we to use M. Alexieff to destroy British influence can learn, even extending to the British | in the Corean capital the British Government to Sir ERNEST SATOW. Under date Berlin 22nd October, the paper states ;

The Powers have again recently considered the question of the evacaution of Shanghai. It was proposed that the evacaution should take place under the following conditions:-L-The troops will ' withdrawn simultaneously and equally by all Powers concerned according to stipulations to be agreed upon

2 - The re-occupation of Shanghai by any Power will give to all other Powers equal right to bring back their troops. In order to prevent any such possibility the

German Government has proposed the following amendment to the second clause :--China binds herself expressly to grant no exclusive rights of a military or other chiracter, which would infringe upon the principle of the

"Open Door Policy," to any Power within the Yangize Valley. This condition has now been accepted by

the Chinese Government. The German Government is fully in accordwith China and France as to the conditions of the withdrawal of the troops from Shanghai.

The opinion prevails here, that the reason why Great Britain is hesitating to agree thereto can only be explained by her intention to get exclusive rights.

In the German amendment we find a direct "hit" at perfide Albion. It is well known that the British Government have for years insisted that the "Open Door" policy throughout China must be maintained at al hazards, yet here we find Germany (with the knowledge of France, Austria and Russia) holding out for the recognition of this vital principle by China only as regards the Yangtze Valley, "Britain's" sphere of influence. The reason for this peculiar attitude is not far to seek. Firstly: Russia, France and Germany have all grabbed pretty big slices of the "China Pie," and they are not Free Trade countries; secondly, the component parts of the Far Eastern Triple Alliance desire to draw Britain into a serious condict with one or more European powers. They know that the longer they wait the more difficult will be the process of "slicing China," and they think, doubtless, that the time is ripe for throwing down the gauntlet to Great Britain and her Ally. Germany has clearly challenged Britain's position in the Yangtze region. The declaration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was very distasteful to Russia, France and Germany, and it has been doubtless used by Russian and other agents to endeavour to prove to China that Great Britain can be treated with contempt; that she cannot stand alone

and that she has even to lean on

the Japanese for support; that she is

-rapidly succumbing to senile decay, &c., &c.

Germany has from the first shewn intention

A SK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.

NAVY LEAGUE C\MPALSN :- The Times says that the mission of Mr. H. Wyatt, the envoy of the Navy League, who is about to tour Australia, New Zealand and Canada, is unofficial. The Times goes on to state that the mission is ill-timed, coming immediately after the colonial conference. In view of colonial demands needing to be handled with rare tact and discretion, it would be wiser not to attempt to force the pace.

Town the other day and wounded carpenters SWIMMING RACE :- On the 31st at 5 30p.m. there will be a swimming competition between Messrs. A. Humphreys, C. J. Cooke and N. P. Alves at the V. R. C. enclosure, Kowloon, the distance being 6 lengths (200 yards). The winner is to be presented with a handsome cup given by a well-known merchant. As the three are considered strong swimmers it would indeed be very interesting for the spectators.

MISSION WORK IN FORMOSA:-The Empress of India, which arrived this morning, brought from Vancouver to the Orient the Rev. Thurlow Fraser who has come out for the purpose of carrying on the mission work in Formesa which has hitherto been in the hands of the late Dr. McKay. There are over 60 churches scattered over Northern Formosa, nearly 60 native preachers and upwards of 2,000 native communicants, besides a college for the training of native ministers, a girl's school and

E FOOTBALL SHIELD COMMITTEE met yester 'ay and decided that entries must be s ar in on or before December 8th.

In connection with the Hongkong Football Club the following matches have been

Sat rday, Nov. 1st.-Rugby match at 4.15

quarter to five sharp. Royal Engineers at 4.15 p.m.

KING EDWARD HOTEL :- By kind permission of Colonel Iremonger and officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following selections during dinner at the above Hotel on Friday evening next, October 31st, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

where Russia's paw is again being leit, the Czar's representatives being busy trying to missioner of Customs and finance adviser of corrupt seat of government cannot be over-

estimated. NEW LAWS FOR CHINA: -The Sin Wen Pao hears from the same source that Shen Chia-pen, Senior Vice-president of the Bourd Government the Courtesy of handing a copy | sent a large fleet to Chemulpo to back up | of Funishment, and Wu Ting-fang, Minister at by the Throne to codity a new set of laws for system where they are beneficial and essential. telegraphed the Wai-wu-pu saying that one of

The offica! dance programme as arranged current is runing in the Corean Channel. for the fofthcoming St. Andrew's Ball is as The Peking and Tientsin Times reports it follows :-

> 2. Waltz. 3. Caledonians.

THE BOXING CONTEST:-Mr. St. Clair informs us that the reason he did not put in an 6. Waltz. appearance at noon yesterday when the money was to the handed over in connection with the.

match against Sam Bentley was because he heard that his opponent was leaving shortly in the Albion ordered north. This seems a satis-

A SK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER. G. Girault

PARTE WESTS WING OUTRACES THE native carpenter who ran amok la Kennedy and constables has, been committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

a hospital.

Monday, Nov: 3rd.—Inter-Club match at a Saturday, Nov. 8th.-Association match v.

PROGRAMME. 1. March " Punchestova Races Williams, c. Overture " Ivan " Conterno. Barn Dance " Happy Darkies "....... God rey.

MR. H. COCKBURN, C.B., Chinese Secretary of the British Legation at Peking, has been raised to the rank of First Secretary of Legation. It is to be hoped that this action of the Foreign Office may be taken as evidence that the F. O. at last recognises that the position and the important duties performed by the Chinese Secretary render it strongly advisable jury, do you find the prisoner guilty or not that he should be at least on a par with the official who merely plays "second fiddle" to the Minister. The advantages accruing to the guilty. It is ananimous. Minister of having as confidential translator, writer and interpreter an English scholar at a

Washington, were some time ago appointed China, introducing Western laws into the Since then Minister Wu has been ordered to remain at his post for another year, so he could not at once begin to carry out the task set forhim by the Throne. A week ago, the Minister | follows :his attachés was coming back to China and had left the United States at the end of last month, and by him the Minister sent to his associate codifier two los of law manuscripts which he had prepared in Washington.

PACIFIC COALING STATION :- Sewarrow Island has been proclaimed a coaling station for the ships of the Australian squadron. Suwarrow Island is one of the Suworoff group, situated in latitude 13deg. (3min. south, long. 16 leg. 31min. west. The Island is a place of call of the Pacific Island Company's steamers, the company holding large interests there. The islands are surrounded by an extensive reef, nearly halfa mile wide, which encloses a lagoon 12 miles by nine miles. There is an entrance facing the northeast half a mile wide at the narrowest part, with two patches in its middle, which may be passed on either side, the depth in the entrance being eight to five fathoms. The lagoon abounds in becke de-mer and pearl-shell. The entrance passage runs about north-northeast, and south-southwest; the usual trades is therefore a leading wind. The island is reported to be out of the track of

THE ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

OFFICIAL DANCE PROGRAMME.

1. Lancers.

4. Waltz.

. Eightsome Reck.

7. Caledonians.

8. Strathspey and Reel.

Q. Waltz.

io. Barn Druce.

11. Polka. 12. Waltz.

115. Waltz.

13. Highland Schottische. 14. Eightsome Reel.

16. Strathspey and Reel. 17. Waltz:

18. Lancers.

19. Waltz.

20. - Caledonians.

21. Waltz. 22. Waltz and Galop.

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THE WEST POINT COLLAPSE.

CONTRACTOR, NOT CUILTY. P. W. D. CRNSURED.

The hearing of the case in which Cheon Hong contractor, charged with manslaugh e in connection with the fatal collapse of the wa of the house, No. 56 First Street, on 29th Jul was resumed this morning.

All the witnesses for the prosecution and defence being linished, Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. counsel for the defence, and the Attorney General (Hon. Sir H. Spencer Berkeley) addressed the Court and jury.

After tiffin, the Chief Justice summed up the case at great length, and said that, having regard to the nature of the work undertaken by the accused, and the age and condition of the houses adjacent to those he (the contractor) undertook to pull down, was his legal duty to use reasonable skill and precaution to prevent damage ! those houses, and their inhabitants." He raised the following points for their consideration: (1) That the deceased Wong Fuk was killed by the collapse of the wall at No. 56 Fire

(2) Did the accused fail to use such reason able skill and precautions as it was his duty to

(3) Was it owing to the want of the use of such reasonable skill and precautions that the wall collapsed.

(4) If so, did the omission to use such reasonable skill and precautions amount criminal negligence?

Continuing, His Lordship said: As to criminal negligence, I adopt the words of Mr. Justice Blackburn in Rey & Eyre, Finlason's report, page 57 :- Criminal negligence is a phrase constantly used in criminal cases, but the amount of negl gence that would make a man responsible cannot be defined. It is not a little failure in duty that-could make him crimin ally responsible as a great failure of duty undoubtedly would, the line between the two is hard to define and cannot be left to a great extent in each individual case to the common. sense of the jury, whether or not the degree of failure of duty in criminal. . If the jury answer all the four questions in the affirmation it is their duty to find the prisoner guilty. If the jury answer any one of those four questions in the negative, or if they have a reason b'e doubt whether the p isoner is guilty or not, it

is their duty to find him not guilty. The jury relired at twenty minutes to three, and returned at three o'clock.

The Registrar General: Gentleman of the guilty of manslaughter.

The Foreman :-- We find the prisoner not

With it Lordship's permission they added the following rider. "That the supervision at present exercised by the 1. W. D. over the demolition, erection, and alteration of build. ing is inadequate."

His Lordship :- "That what you have said will be taken to the proper quarters of course This is a criminial case and not an enquiry

into the collapse of buildings." The Contractor, Cheong Hong, was discharged.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to morrow at 4.15 p.m. The agenda is a

ORDERS OF THE DAY. 1. The President, pursuant to notice, wil

That the Board obtain authority to insert an advertisement in the English and Chinese newspapers requesting the occupiers of domestic buildings to co-operate with the Board in its efforts to combat Plague by thoroughly cleansing their dwellings between the 15th November and 15th December next; and informing the owners and occupiers of domestic dwellings that the Board proposes after December igth to-strictly enforce the provision of the bye-laws governing "Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation," and that the Board will, if on inspection be found necessary, direct its officers to cleanse and disinfect premises under the provisions of the bye-laws for the prevention or miligation of epidemic, endemic or contagious

2. Mr. Osborne, pursuant to notice, will

r. That measures be taken to stop the nuisance caused by scavenging coolies raising clouds of dust in the public

11. That Government be asked to make provision in the next conservancy contract for fining the contractor, when there are reasonable grounds to suspect that his coolies have thrown night-soi into the drains or on the hillsides. G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary. AGENDA. r. Result of the analysis of a sample of well water taken from No. 99, Jervois street. 2. Lime washing return for the fortnight

3. Rat return for the forinight ended October 4: Mortality statistics for the week ended

October 11th, 1901

SHIPPING DISASTER OFF NEW ZEALAND.

S" VENTNOR" FOUNDERS.

Messrs, Lauts, Wegener and Co. kindly in form us they have received the following telegrain from Sidney :- Sis Ventnor has fout deredat New Zouland Crew saved The Ventuor was bound for flongkong with cargo of coal for the Admiralty.

WITH COAL FOR HONGKONG

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WARSHIPS ORDER DINCRITY

CILVITY AIR THIC NAVAL YERD AUTHORITIES RETICENT.

When it became known yesterday afte noon

that orders lind bee received for the immediate

despatch to the North of several of the British warships in port much speculation was rife both with regard o their destination and the necessity for such urgent measures. In quirie from official sources tailed to elicit any definite explanation, and consequently many rumours were circulated regarding the cause for such a hasty despatch of the warships to northern waters. That there was some truth in the numerous statements was verified later in the day when it was seen that the Algerine Espiegle and Albion had already ma e their departure, and that great activety prevailed alongside the Amphitrit. Another event of some significance was in the fact that Reas dinient Barry 2. Grenfell had promised to accompany H. E. the Governor and party on a trip to Mirs Bay in the morning, and just prior to the launch leaving Blake Pier was oblige I to cancel the engagement. There is much activity in naval quarters ashore and affoat. Big cargo boats with powder, shot and shell have been discharging alongside the flagship Altion and o her vessels during the past few days, while signalling, night and day, has been constant, Bluejackets have been landed at Magazine Island, East l'oint, where they have doubtless. been engaged in leading shells, &c., and the German gunboat Tiger has been lying ui der an easy head of steam in Wanchai Bay during the past two days and seems to have been keeping a sharp watch on the movements of our men in connection with the warships. The Cressy is still in dock at Kowloon where she is coaling and taking in stores and provisions. She is expected out the first thing in the morning and will leave at once for the North. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Asarhio had a fiesh coating of grey paint put on this morning. After her long run out from England. she stood in great need of a new "dress." >he is a well-known flyer, being able to do her it knots with comparative ease. The British torpedo beat destroyer Janus, still a fiery red colour, looks very untidy beside her spruce little neighbour. A few minutes before eight o'clock this morning the Amphibrite left her buoy off the Naval Yard Extension works, and with a long line of black smoke issuing from her four funnels disappeared into the haze overhanging the entrance to the harbour in the direction of the Lycemoon Pass. It was surmited that she had left for the North, but four hours later she again en cred port having probably been out for practice with big guns and to give her engines a good "turn over, as the drivers call it. During the day the greatest activity has prevailed at the Naval Yard where the work of provisioning and storing the warships has I een rapidly proceeding. Special naval police have been despatched for the purpose of recalling liberty parties ashore, and the full complement of men are getting aboard the ships.

The authorities are naturally very r ticent regarding their orders and will vouch for nothing beyond the fact that certain warships are to proceed to sea as early as possible.

From the North China Daily News of he

34th inst, we take the following: The turpedo-boat destroyer Hart, Lieut. Commr. Hardy, goes down to. Woosing on Sunday morning to meet Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian-Bridge, K.C.B., who is coming from Japan. The British gunboats ordered to Hankow will await the Admiral's arrival at-

The following German warships are at present in Shanghai. They are the flag-hip I west

Bis warck, armoured cruiser, 10650 tons." Glier 3rd class cruiser 1,776 tons. Hansa - .. 2nd ,, 5,900 ...

Seeadler . 3rd 1,640 Thetis ... 3rd BLACK FLAG SQLDIBRS FOR CHI KIANG. A report was current to-day to the effect that the Acting Viceroy of Canton, H. E. Tak Sow,

has ordered the veteran Black flag chief, Low

Ying for, to mobolise three battalions of his

roops, and proceed with all haste overland to-

the province of Chi Kiang, owing, as it is alleg-

ed, to certain movements on the part of Eur-

opean Powers. It is to be remembered that Shanghai is in the Province of Chi Kiang.

THE OVERDUE !! OHEANG CHEW. RETURNS TO SINGAPORE FOR REPAIRS.

in connection with the report in our last. evening's issue to the effect that the British. steamer Cheang Chew, which left Singapore: for Hongkong on the toth inst, had not entered port, the agents, Heng Seng Cheang, Lindly informs his they have received relegratible advice from Singapore to the effect that the Cheang Cheso had met with a misbap to her engines and been obliged to put back lo Singapore for repairs.

SHIPPING AND MAIL KEWS

German (Gera) to-morraw. Indian (Kumsang) 1st prox.

French (Sydney) and prox. Theoma (Tacoma) 3rd prox. American (Nippon Maru) 5th prox.

American (Peru) 12th prox. Canadian (Tarlar) 12th prox. Canadian (Alhenian) 13th prox.

The M. M. Co's steamer Spaney with the next French Mail will Jeave Saigon on Thursday, the 30th, at moon for this port. The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer Sado diaru.
(European Line) left Singapore for this part in the 28th inst, and is expected to arrive there

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TELEGRAMS

The Fighting in Somaliland.

LONDON, 27th October.

Reuter's Aden correspondent wires that on the 6th instant the Mullah's force suddenly charged the right flank of Colonel Swayne's position advancing through a dense jungle. The enemy met with such a severe fire from the African Rifles that they swung round towards the centre and left, which owing to the dense bush, the transport had overlapped, throwing the defence into confusion. The result was that the firing line was broken, and a Maxim captured. Captain Phillips was killed, Dieutenant Gelfatly was shot while attempting to rally his men, and also Lieutenant Everett while attending-him. The disorder here spread to the centre of the British line where Captain Angus was killed while resolutely serving the guns," his place being taken by Captain Cobbe, who, continued to serve them. Finally a charge led by Col mel Swayne checked the enemy, and the force then zereibaed. In the after-, noon the British sortied, and chased the enemy, capturing a number of camels and their loads. The Maxim was not recovered Sixty-two of the enemy's dead were counted. The British lost seventy killed.

Mr. Chamberlain to visit

South Africa. It is officially notified that Mr. Chamber-Jain will proceed to South Africa about the latter part of November, to examine the problems presented by the termination of the war, and the settlement of affairs in the new colonies. The proposed visit, which is universally approved; is believed to be the

The Guards Reviewed.

forerunner of visits to other colonies.

His Majesty The King reviewed four thousand Guards on the Horse Guards Parade to-day. The weather was beautifully

The Boer Relief Fund.

The total sum collected by the Boer Generals in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany for the Boer Relief Fund, amounts to £32,000 only.

(Shanghai Times.) · Ship Combine Delays Due to tight Money.

LONDON, October 24th. Ship Combine plans are not advancing as rapidly as expected. No change of programme has been aunounced and probably none is contemplated, but the scheme ripened at an unfavourable time for the American market, and shares have not been in demand. The correspondant if the Chronicle reports an uncertain outlook for this and other large speculative ventures because promoters depend upon sales of shares to provide operating capital and tight, money in New, York works toward curtailment rather than expansion of share pirchases.

West Indian Government.

upon Parliament the ratification of the Brussels | appealed against the decision of the Halifax convention in relation to government of those islands. It has prepared a bill to amend the convention by penal clauses to provide against infraction of the terms as proposed. Germany, Belgium, Australia and Holland, which have already ratified the convention, are expected to assent to the amendment. The resolutions adopted at Brussels, defining by international law neutral and belligerent rights in insular territory and waters, and imposing limitations upon cable cutting in time of war, will apply to the new statu of the island possessions.

Popocatepetl Making Trouble.

Popocatepetl, the lugest volcano in Mexico, is reported uncommonly active. Several of the towns near by have been deserted and reports. of panic reached the city of Mexico. The sulphur industry, which supported a large population in the approaches to the volcano, has been aban 'oned.

THE THEATRE.

THE JAKET WALDORF COMPANY.

At present a good the trical company should be very welcome, and the above Company whose season opens at the Theatre Royal on Monday, 17th November, come with a good reputation which should ensure for them liberal patronage from all theatre-goers. The name of lanet Waldorf is still no doubt in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to witness her performances here with Mr. Norval Mc Liegor, when they were passing through the Orient to fulfill engagements in Australia, Miss Waldorf soon established herself in public favor throughout the New Zealand cities, at the Theatre Royal in Sydney and at Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne. Under Mr. J. C. Williamson's engagement she added to her list of successes, and with a selected company of twenty-six, Miss Waldorf is returning to fulfill engagements in San Francisco and New York. In her native land the talented young American actress has quite established a reputation. On this occasion a number of new and popular plays will be presented, lincluding A Royal Divorce, Sweet Nell of Old Drury, The Lady of Oslend, Magda, Zaza; Sherlock Holmes as well as a number of classical and, standard pieces. The box plan for the initial production, A. Royal Divorce, will open at the Robinson Pino Coy, on Monday, Nov., 10th. Arrangements are being made with the Kowloon-Ferry Coy, and the Peak Tramway Coy: for the conveyance of Passengers after the performance. The prices

of idmission will be as usual. A SKylor ASAHI JAPANESE BEER. Z. X. G. Girault.

CURRESPONDENCE

I'Ve do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRINGRAPH." SIR, I shall be obliged if you will let me know whether the Santary Board has discontinued the supply of disinfectants for use in public latrines and other inalodorous places i To judge by the pestilential stenches now so generally met with one would imagine either that the S.B. is "bust" or the manufacture of disinfectants has become so unprofitable that fictories have "shut down" to await more pestilences and fresh epidemics in all parts f the Orient.

> Yours ctc. PRECAUTION.

Langkang, 28 'i October, 1902.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PILOTS.

IMPORTANT RULIN' AT HOME.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONG TELEGRAPH," DE R SIR, -I have priused with much interest the official correspondence recently published in your paper regarding the refusal of the Government to adopt a dec- nt system of licensing pilots. It is said that the Harbour

Master has no means of testing the pilots

abilities, &c., &c. It seems to me that the curt refusal to accede to the wishes of the shipping firing might very justly be met with a demand for further explanations on the grout ds that the reply of the authorities is solobviously unsatisfactor, as to render it almost insulting, although no offence (beyond a slight snubbing) hisy have been

It is astounding and discretitable to find in this (the, "third scaport of the Empire") colony disinclination to accede to such a reasonable request as was so carefully, logically and justly put forward, and it is to be fervently trusted that the matter will not be laid to rest with the Colonial Secretary's brief despatch as an 'epitaph' and fitting conclusion to this! insignificant episode."

In view of the fact that there has recently been an important ruling bearing on the responsibilities of licensed pilots, whereby "Masters are not to be held responsible for bad navigation in pilotage waters by a licensed pilot, even where pilotage is not, compulsory," it does seem very strange that such an important matter as pilotage should be treated by the authorities as a matter of no importance! It is obvious that until the local Covernment sees fit to do what is considered necessary by those best qualified to judge, that ha Pilot is not a Pilot when he is in Hongkong waters, or bringing a vessel into the waters of this Colony. "'Tis funny, but 'tis true."

The case to which I have referred is recorded

in the Mercintile Marine Reporter (Liverpool)

and may be summarised as follows: The commander of the Allan Line steamer Grecian had his certificate suspended by the Hal fax Marine Court, although at the time of the mishap the vessel was in charge of a licensed pilot. The hapless skipper was a member of the Scottish Shipmasters' Association (affiliated with, its big sister society of Liverpool) and to that Society he duly referred the matter, The West Indies Commission is pressing with the result that the Society's solicitors court and scored a complete victory. The decision of the Halitax court was rescinded and the Captain's certificate returned to him. The Reporter goes on to remark as follows: "This appeal has a most important and firreaching effect, and, in keeping with a number of other appeals carried to the Admiralty Court by the Mercantile Marine Service Association (Liverpool) and kindred bodies in defence of their members' reputations, marks a new departure. * * * The judgment settles once for all-(1) that a Marter is no responsible for bud navigation by a licensed pilot in compulso y pilotage waters, and (2) that a Master is not responsible for ball navigation by a licensed pilot in pilotage waters, even where the pilotage is ant compulsory. Shipmasters will hall these gains with the keenest pleasure, but they should also remember how they have been got, and see that the old established bodies who have, at great expense, coupled with the unerring judgment of their Executive, wrung for all time, such sterling concessions for occupants of the quarter deck, receive adequate s poort and championship from members of the c'oth."

Yours fathfully,

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1902.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

SATURDAY, NOV., MBER 1ST.

Opening Cruise: Yachts to assemble off the Naval Extension Works. Commodore in Done will start for Stoneculters at 2.15 p.m. other yachts should follow in single line.

Lad es' Race: Start 3.30 p.m. Starting line between mainmast of Dorothy and the bow of the Hygeiv. Course. Trocas Rocks Buoy (starboard) H.M.S. Tumar's launch off Yaumali (starboard). Handicap: Dione, Vernon and Alunnah allow, Bonito, Kathleen, Colleen, Erica and Min, & min ; Tris, 1 min; Doreeu, Maid Marian and Chanticleer 11 mins Parne 2 mins.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3ND First Club Race :- Course Channel Rocks (port) Kowloon Rock (port) Meyer's East Buoy (port) Channel Rocks (port) Kowloon Rock (port) Meyer's East Buoy (starboard), Distance Li miles, Statts Ist class 1.30 p.m. One Design class 1.40 p.m. and class 1.50 p.m. Time limit

Second class flandicap :- Iris allows Muld Marian 5. Duces 10 Glorian na Chinticleer 15, Meleor 20, and l'ayne 45 seconds per mile.

DANGER IN DISHANDMENT.

Evidences have long accumulated at Wel haiwei that the disbandment of the Chinese Regiment will furnish signal for the execution of various private revenges, says the Shanghai Times. In the native view, men who joined the regiment not only lost caste in engaging for service in a foreign army but they made themselves specially contemptible in action against their own people in the north in 1930. The praise awarded them by outsiders for excellent discipline and soldierly bearing has had no appreciable effect upon Shantung sentiment toward them except possibly to intensify animosities.

To the testimony heretofore furnished upon this point is now to be added that of Captain 1. A. Barnes, who served with the regimen from its organization. He says that although each man on leaving receives a gratuity of 9t days' pay, or, if he had less time than that to serve, the amount that would be due to him at the expiring of his service, as well as his clothg credit, and any other money due to him, disbandment is, to the local men, an undoubted

He proceeds to say that it is a noteworthy thing that although the regiment has brought untold wealth into the districts, its members have never been popular with the local farmers, and it is no uncommon thing for men to be greeted in the villages with epithets referring to their association with us. When the local men, therefore, are no longer in British ranks, it is easy to see that their lives may not always be happy ones. Moreover, there is no doubt at all that the vast majority of the men will conceal as completely as they can the fact that they have ever served in the "Hua Yung Ying" This is proved in many ways, but in none more strikingly than by the fact that all efforts to persuade them to accept. photographs of themselves, in groups wearing our uniform, are utterly in vain. It is not a pleasant thought.

to stop recruiting, the regiment was 1,323 strong. Of these, 701 were from the Shantung Province, outside British territory. These Shantung men Captain Barnes describes as the fin at soldiers in every way. He says, indeed: "I am fully convinced that, out--side same parts of Northern India, we can never have better native troops, judged from any standpoint. These men, moreover, are now at their very best. As far as actual hard work is concerned, I would match them against any other Orientals, for it is a well-known thing that the hill tribes of India do not stand the summer heat of the plains well. That the Chinese can work, and work hard, the campaign in North China in 1910 has proved conclusively. As regards their smartness under arms and on parade senerally, I do not need to say much, for so many have noted it. I must, however, mention that when our Coronation party was at Hongkong General Gascoigne was so struck with their appearance that he ordered a parade of the whole garrison in order that everyone might see them, and he said that they were the finest native troops he had ever seen; that if he had not seen them himself he would never have believed that such men existed."

Regarding the policy of disbandment, Captain Barnes remarks: "It has been contended that the retention of an armed force at Weibaixei is not necessary, but I venture to say that a perusal of the records official and unofficial, of the local disturbances in the spring of 1900 will prove the danger of this idea. The importance of these disturbances is often much minimized, and they are regarded as of a mild type by some who were nowhere near Weiha wei at thit time. They may seem now to have been mild, but there is no doubt that the most intense feelings were aroused at the time, and I have no hesitation in saying that, but for the presence of the Chinese Regiment and its staunchness to us, they would have been of the mist verious nature. It is urged that the place is now so quiet that a garrison of any kind is recelless. Is this a coming out of the galley funnel. The logical deduction? I say not. The fact that our men are here, and that their power to mave rapidly and to strike at a distance has been proved already, s the reason for this quiet. It would be a dangerous thing for the territory to be left without a mobile force, just because. the people seem quiet. I et the lesson of 1900 never be forgotten, nor how quick the local people were to take advantage of the diminntion of Major Penrose's escort to attack, him and his party on May 5 in that year-just, too, when they all seemed so quiet." Might not the same thing happen again on a larger scale on any marked diminution of the local garrison?"

THE BURNING OF THE "YOSHINO-MARU."

NAVAL COURT AT NACASAKI.

CAPTAIN ABSOLVED FROM BLAME.

A Naval Court sat at II.B.M.'s Consulate, Nagasaki, a few days since to enquire into the circumstances attending the fire on abandonment of the British steamer Yoshino-muru, of Hongkong, (Official No. 86,119), and into the conduct of the master, certificated first mate and crew of the vessel. The Court was composed of Mr. E. H. Holmes, H. B. M.'s Acting Consul (President), and Mr. H. V. Henson, British Merchant, and Captain J. S. Stevenson, R.N.R., s.s. Glenariney (Members). Mr. 1 Robertson acted as clerk of the Court.

From the evidence, as reported in the Nagasaki Press, we take the following :-

Alfred Cyrus Broadbridge, Master of the British Steamship Yoshino maru of Hongkong, official number 86,119 being called, sworn, and examined, deposed as follows: - I am Master of the Yoshino-naru, holding Master's Certifi-

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sheet lead. She had a full deck load of raw Shanghai on the 7th O.tober at 3.30 p.m. ob erved between 1.15 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. on the 10th October and was discovered by the Chief Officer. The second officer was on watch. I had gone on to the bridge about 1 p.m. and after sighting Satano-Misaki Lighthouse had altered the vessel's course from due East, which she had been strering, to. N.E. by E. 7 E b. compass. I took an observation and found two miles and one tenth. After taking the observation. I went down to the chart room to verify it, and had not been there more than a few minutes when I heard a commotion on deck, and rushed up. The speed of the ship at the time was about seven knots in the water, and she was being driven by a current of a little over one knot. Almost all the men were on deck at the time of the outbreak except the engineer's staff. Smoking on deck was strictly prohibited, and one of the crew was struck on one occasion for lighting a match. I am almost certain that the cause of the fire was not spontaneous combustion. can account in no way for the fire. The crew were perfectly trustworthy, as far as Asiatics can be trusted, though of course a strict watch was kept over them. Every possible precaution was taken to prevent smoking on deck. Immediately on discovering the fire I rushed on the bridge and gave orders to the chief officer to bring the hose along, and he acted as he was ordered. The pumps were -When, on Jan 29 last, orders were received him excellent order and were started at once by the chief engi eer. There was one donkey pump to work the hose. The crew obeyed orders. In less than two minutes after coming on deck, looking aft, I saw that the deck rargo was a'so on fire. I at once ordered the cargo on deck to be thrown overboard, and as much as possible was thrown over the side. in a few minutes the hose was burned through, and was of no further use. The fire spread very rapidly, and by this time the ship was ablaze fore and aft. It was not more than a few minutes before she was in fiames from stem to stern. The fire broke out almost simultaneously fore as d aft. The only way in which I can account for this is that the loose cotton being blown by the wind over the side, lodged in the cotton on the after deck and set it on fire. There was no time to use the hose on the cargo, and the donkey was used to flood the deck. As far as I could see fire did not extend to the cargo below decks, but in my opinion it must have done so eventually. The tarpaulins over the hatches were ordinary tarred ones, and the hatches must soon have burned through. There were about 600 bales of cotton on deck. of which about 20 were thrown overboard. As soon as I could I brought the ship broadside to wind and sea; this would have been about five minutes after the fire first broke out. The chief officer and those under his charge behaved splendidly, as also did the chief engineer and his crew, who retained their presence of mind. When the hose was burnt and useless. I shouted to the chief engineer, "For

> about insurance on ship or cargo, but have reason to believe the vessel was insured. By Mr. Henson :- It is not impossible that the cotton may have been blown down the alleyways to the after part of the ship, but I think we must have seen it. There was no cotton either in the alleyways or on the bridge deck. I did not notice any sparks flying aft. Immediately on the order to throw the cotton overboard the ship was brought up to the wind When the fire broke out the wind was a little on the starboard bow practically shead. I did not notice any sparks coming out of the funnel. There was a galley chimney on the port side, about half way between the bridge and forecastle. There was a fire in the galley for cooking. I have never seen sparks galley was not entirely surrounded by cotton. and there was a space of about 12 fe t clear all round, to avoid the dirt from the galley d maging the cotton. No precautions were taken to prevent sparks falling from the engine room funnel. The fire broke out almost amidships. I have absolutely no theory as to the origin of the fire.

God's sake, McInnes lower the lee lifebont

into the water, and get away from the ship,'

and this order was obeyed. Absolutely no-

thing could have been done to save the ship.

The ship's papers were not saved. They were

was impossible to get them. I know nothing

below in my room, in the top drawer, and

Charles Taylor, first mate, James McInnes, chief engineer, and Kasuke Ikunaga, second mate, a so gave evidence after which the finding of the Court was announced as follows :-

Finding and order (fa Naval Court held at Nagasaki on the seventeenth day of October, 1902, to investigate the circumstances attending the fire on and abandonment of the British steam:hip -- Yoshino-maru, of Hongkong, fficial Number 86,119, when on a voyage from Shanghai to Kobe on or about the tenth day of October, 1972, and the cause of such fire and in enquire into the conduct of the master, Certificated first mate, and crew of the said vessel. The Yorkino-maru was an iron single screw steam vessel, schooner rigged, of 1,291 tons register, Official Number 86,119, built in 1882, belonging to the port of Hongkong. It appears from the evidence given before this Court that she sailed from Shanghai on the 7th October, 1902, bound for Kobe with a general cargo consisting of cotton, cotton seed, antimony, sheet le d, under decks, and about 600 bales of raw cotton, loosely packed, and unprotected, on deck, and a crew of fortyseven hands all told and carrying no passengers. The voyage proceeded uneventfully and in fine weather until reaching Satano-Misaki, Van Diemen's Strait, at about 1.15 p.m. on the 10th instant, at which time the course was altered by the master from due E. to N. E. by E. &E. magnetic, the Reather at the time being fine with fresh breeze and, choppy, head sea. The master, having steadied the vessel on her new course, lest the bridge in charge of the second officer and retired to the chart 100m to verily his position, and almost immediately, heating a commotion and cries on deck, hurried on the Fridge, to find the deck cargo on the star-

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board side abift the foremast on fire, and the

first mate and part of the crew engaged in

cate of Competency issued at Liverpool in I coupling the hose and jettisoning the deck think, 1897. I am unable to produce it, as, it cargo. Looking all, he found the cargo on the was not saved from the shi ... I have forgotten lafter deck to be also ablaze, and at once put the number. I have been at sea for the last the ship broadside on to the wind and sea, 17 or 18 years. I have been master in com- | heading south, and gave orders to stop the mand of the Yoshino-maru since March 7th, engines, which was done. The fire making Pr or to that I was Chief Officer on the rapid hendway, the hose being burnt, and the same vessel. The Yoshino-maru was an iron | chief officer and part of the crew on the steamship of 1,298 tons register and 2,018 forecastle head being cut off from the bridge, gross, built at Newcastle by Campbell, Mac- and there being under the circumstances no Intosh and Bowstead. She was well found in hope of coping with the fire, the master every respect, eller full speed was eight to determined to devote his energies to saving eight and a half knots. She carried a crew of the crew, and for that purpose ordered out the 45 all told, including the master. She had no boats, of which only two were available, the pilot on board. The weight of cargo was about lefter boats having been burnt. At 1.30 p.m. 1,000 to 1,200 tons deadweight, and consisted two boats were lowered, and the greater of cotton, cotton seed, rape seed, antimony and part of the crew left the ship in them, standing by. The first mate and two cotton on after and forward decks, stowed in members of the crew had by this time the ordinary way, placing the bales side by been driven over the bows, and were hanging side, and about four tiers high. It was not to the anchor chains, the second mate in one covered in any way. The ship was not over- of the boats. The master, second and third to laden; her draught leaving Shanghai was 13 kengineers had meantime retreated to the lower feet forward and 15 feet aft. She w s not bridge, the only portion of the midships section loaded down to her marks. The voyage was of the vessel which was not on fire. At 1.40 from Shanghai to Kobe. The vessel left p.m. a lifeboat from the United States Army Transport Crank approached the weather side 18 A.M. to 9 A.M. Nothing unusual occurred on the passage up of the Poshine-maru and took off the first to the time of the fire. The fire was first | offi er and two members of the crew fr. m the bows. Finding it impossible, owing to the h at, to approach the vessel aniidsdips, they lay about two boat lengths off. The master and two engineers, jumping into the water, were picked up by this bold. There was a heavy sea running at the time, and the rescue was attended with considerable danger. The Chief Officer in charge of the lifeboat of the Crook was ga.M. that the lighthouse was bearing North distant severely injured in getting the men out of water. No altempt was made to stand by the ship, which was then abandoned by the master and crew, who were taken on board the transport, which immediately proceeded to Nagasaki. Ship's papers were in the master's room below, and in addition to his private papers and effects and the effects of officers and crew, were abundaned. From the evidence it appears that the ship's galley was situated on the port si r torward, and tha a gangway led from the forecastle to the deck hands' latrines on the starboard side, between the forecastle head and the deck cargo. According to the evidence of the second officer, the fire was first noticed in the cotton stowed on the starboard s de immediately abaft the latrines.

The Court having regard to the circumstances above stated finds as follows:--. Although the evidence is to the effect that smoking had been strictly probibited on deck, and that the galley fire had been extinguished an hour before the outbreak took place, in the opinion of this Court the only hypothesis to necount-for-the-outbreak-of-the-fire-is-cither that it was occasioned by a spark from the galley chunney or by smoking on the part of some person or persons unknown. There appears to be no reason to suspect that the fire was of an incendiary nature and the theory of spontaneous combustion seems likewise unten-

That on the outbreak of the fire the master and officers showed judgment and resource, everything possible being done for the safety of the crew, and that the abandonment was nevitable.

That the master did not exercise sufficient . foresight in not providing some covering for deck cargo of such an inflammable nature as

That the master navigated his vessel in a scamanlike and proper manner,

That proper discipline was maintained on oart the ship The Court considers that the conduct of the

master, first mate, and the three engineers is pecially worthy of commandation. That up in the evidence given the vessel

that no coverings were provided for the deck. Chains against the above Estate. The Court desires particularly to direct the their Claims to the Undersigned before the attention of the Board of Trade to the fact said Date,

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subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "CLAVERING,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Inding for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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STR MTS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented

within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th October, 1902

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "CROYDON," FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

ing undelivered after the 1st prox. will be

subject to rent.

examined on the 1st prox,, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1901.

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

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C. M. S. N. Co -Kong Beng, German steamer, 862, L. Ziegenbein, 28th Oct.,-Bangkok 20th Oct., Rice. -Hutterfield & Swire.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3.003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 29th Oct ,-Vancouver 6th Oct., and Shanghai 26th, Mails and General, -- C. P. R. Co. DUKE OF FIFE, British steamer, 2,416, J. S. Cox, 20th Oct., - Tacoma 29th Oct., Gene-

ral.-Dodwell & Co., Ld.

YAWATA MARU, Japanese Steamer, 2,366, A. E. Moses, 29th Oct,-Nagasiki 25th Oct., General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. CHETTENHAM, Bruish steamer, 2,4:5, . H Binnuy, 28th Oct .- Moji 22ad Oct., Coal. -Bradley & Co.

LA HORTE, British steamer, 1,592, T. Turne 28th Oct,-Moji 2 nd Out, Coal.-H Kusahabe & Co. 🐇 PSIN CHI, British steamer, 1,385, Kolpher, 29th Oct. Canton 28th Oct., General -C. M

S. N. Co. WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, M. Dowson, 29th Oct.,-Canton 28th Oct., General -Butterfield & Swi c. DERAMORE, Norwegian steamer, 1,496 Carl

Borge, 20th Oct.,-Moji 22nd Oct., Coals. Bradley & Co. BANGKOK, German s'eamer, 1,223, F. Busche

29 h Oct , - Moji 23 d Oct , Coal .- Order. THYMIS, Norwegian steamer, 1,229, T Themsen, 29th Oct.,-Manila 25th Oct., Ballast.—Carl witz & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 28, Algerine, British cruiser, for North. Oct. 28, Albion. British battleship, for North. Oct 28, Esp bele, British gunboat, for North. Oct. 29, Hamburg, German st ., for Europe. Oct. 29. Chazulai, German str., for Bangkok. Oct. 29, Olympin, American str., for Tacoma. Oct. 29, Michael Jebsen, Ger. str, for Haiphong. Oct. 29, Ichane, British str., for Shanghai. Oct. 29, Bengienue, British str., for Yokohama., Oct. 29, Shazement, American str., for Manila. Oct. 29, Trishun, Chinese str, for Canton. Oct. 29, Lightning, British str., for Calcutta. Oct. 29, Glenfa'lock, British str., for Amoy. Oct. 29, Hue, French str., for Kwong-chow-wan.

Passengers-Arrived. Per Glenfalloch, from Singapore-578 Chi-

Per Duke of Fife, from Tacoma-Mesdames

Pyne, Evans, and 16 Chinese. Per Yawata Maru, from Japan for Hongkong-Mrs. Geo. A. F. Odlin and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodsumi, Mr. and Mrs. Freer, Capt. H. J. Price, M.s. K., Miura, Messrs. D. Matsui, T. Nagata, M. Sagawa, Mrs. M. Morita, Mrs. M. Fakuda, and Mrs M. Okumura. For Brisbanc-Mr. John T. Arundel. For Sydney-Messrs. D. A. Solomon, James Mor-For Melbourne-Miss 1. Menzics. Messrs. W. H. Browne and S. Nakazumi, and 4: Chinese.

Per Empress of India, from Vancouver-Rev. and Mrs. Fraser, Rev. and Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Mr. A. B. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. II. M. Jones, Mrs. Macuamara, Messrs. E. S. Crawe, E. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Northeraft, and lev. Halkin: Krom Yokohama-Mrs. Cairnes and son, Capt. and Mrs. Martin and child, and Major Pomkinson From Kobe-Messrs. T. J. Brunie, Montagier, Hill, Sub-Lieut. S. D. Blair, R N., Mrs. Okiku Hayasaki, Miss K. West, Messrs W. E. Dennet, J. H. Brooks and C. G. Danby. From Shangha -Mrs. Johnson and child, Mrs. J. M Beck and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutterle, Mr. A. S. Saele, Hon, Y. B. Ponsonby, Messrs, Mess, R. Hancock, D. Bandry, C. Schrader. Mac Willie J. A. Rothschild, and 681. Chinese.

Departed.

Per Hamburg, from Hongkong for Singapore -Dr. Solff, Lieut. K. G. Reisner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kochen, Mr. and b're Low Long Teng, Mrs. A. Kam, and Mrs. C. M. Elliott. For Penarg-Prof. L.F. Hicks Miss A. M. Lemonf and 2 Chirese For Colombo-Mr P. Ritchie. For Port Said-Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dutton, For Genon-Messrs. Donnenberg and Pichl. For London-Messrs, J. P. Cottam, C. Nicholls, A. Macdonnell and FP. W. Raphael. For Bremen-Mr. Meiner.

SHIPPING PEPOR'S

Capt, Bainbridge, of the str. Gl nfulloch from Singapore, reports :- Strong NE. winds and moderate sea.

Capt. Faineison, of the str. Taiskun from Shanghai, reports :- NE. winds, light breeze | REIN, Norwegian steamer, 725, Hans Olsen, and moderate sea.

Capt. Ziegenbein, of the str. Kongbeng from Bangkok, reports :- Clear weather, strong NE monsoon with high NNE, swell.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Ortward-26th September-Benmohr. 30th Sep'ember Accomac, Menelaus, Aragonia. 3rd O tober-Adria, Lennox, Yangisze. 7th October-Shanghai, Prinsesse Marie, Gera, Sydney, Mogul. 10th October - Tantalus, Sado Mary, 17th October Malacca, Alcinous, Indram wo. 21st October-Renlowand, Monmout whire, Heathburn, Pakling, Strassburg, Klau'schow.

Homewart -3rd October - Stentor, Alesia: 7th October Scheen, -17th October Dardanus, Glenturret. 21st October-Ilakata-Maru, Ceylon.

Arriva's at Home-3rd October-Ambria. 7th October Tydeus, Telemachus, Spitheid. toth October - Konig Albert, Pisa, Canton. 14th October Benvoirlich, Sanuki Maru, Tonkin, 17th October Bencleuch, Prinkess. Irene :: 2182 October - Atholl, Ca Ferdlaciss, Antenor, Bengloe, Laos, China, 22nd October Banca .

Plast Office.

A Mail will close:-For Swatow, Amoy and Anping-Per Maid silvu Maru, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at

For Canton-Per Hankow, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 7:30 & M. For Macan-l'er Heungshan, to-morrow, the 10th instant: at 1 15 P.M. For Manila-Per Rosetta Alaru, to-morrow,

the 30th instant, at 2 P.M. For Manila-Per Zafiro, to morrow, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M. For Shang' ni . Fer Hsinchi, to-morrow, the For Shanghai - Per Leongmoon, to-morrow, the 30th instant, al 3 P.M. For Shanghai - Her Hanyang, to-me row, the

For Canton -- Per Powan, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang-Per Chelydra, on Saturday, the 1st Nov., at

For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Vazusta Masu, Allen, C. H. on Saturday, the 1st Nov., at 11 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Arundel, J. T. Ernest Simons, on Monday, the 3rd Nov., at

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honoluly and San Francisco-Per Doric, on Tuesday, the 4th Nov., at 11 A.M. For Shanghai, Moji. Kobe, Yokohama, Binnie, T. I. Victoria, (B.C.) and Seattle, (U.S.A.)-Per Black, J. Kaya Maru, on Teesday, the 4th-Nov., at 3.P.M. Bo, gan, Mr. & Mrs. R. For Manila-Per Rubi, on Tuesday, the 4th Rontinon, L. * Nov., at 3 P M.,

For Europe, No. India, via Tuticoria-Per Chusan, on Saturday " 8th Nov., at It A.M. For Tient in and Newchwang-Per Kauei- Brooks, J. H. vang, on Monday, the 10th Nov., at 4 P.M. For Singapore-Per Juga, on Friday, the Builst, Mr. & Mrs. F. I.

14th November, at IT AM. For Shanghay, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohame, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver-Per Empress I. India, on Wednesday, the 19th November, Clark, W. J. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokobama,

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, 1. Goto, 18th Oct.,-Foochow via Amoy and Swatow 17th Oct., General. - Mitsui Bussan

BORG, Norwegian steamer, 738, Mathisen, 27th Oct.,—Bangkok 18th Oct., Rice.—Chinese. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 2,467, R. Cox, 24th Oct.,-Cheribon (Java) 14th Oct., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GLAVERING, British steamer, 2,515, D. Barton, 23rd Oct.,-Moji 18th Oct, Coal -Dodwell & Co., Ld. DORIC, British steamer, 2,9:6, Harry Smith R.N.R., 25th Oct.,-San Francisco 27t Sept., Honolulu 4th Oct., Yokohama 17th

Kobe 18th, Nagasaki 20th, and Shanghai (Woosung) 23rd, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. FRITHJOF, Norwegian steamer, 669, Haraldsen, 26th Oct.,-Hongay 24th Oct., General.-

A. R. Marty. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, S. Gibson, 17th Oct.,-Foochow 15th ct., Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General.-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HERMANN MENZELL, German steamer, 1,035,

H. H. Schutt, 23rd Oct.,-Wuhu 18th .Oct., Rice.-E. A. Trading Co., INGALLS, American transport, Penguiss, 12th Oct .- Mani's 8 h Oct , Ballast .- Govt

KAGA MARU, Jaranese steamer, 3,906, J. W. Ekstrand, 27th (ct., - Scattle 23rd Sept., Flour and General .- Nippon Yusen Kaisha. ENA, Norwegian steamer, 979, H. Borge, 23rd

Oct.;-Samarang 11th October, Sugar.-Sander, Wieler & Co. LOOSOK, German steamer, 1,024, W. Möllermann, 25th Oct.,-Rangkok 19th Oct., Rice. -Butterfield & Swire:

MADELEINE RICKMERS, German steamer 1,020, C. Henricksen, and Oct., - Snigon 27th Sept.; Fice:-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. lainzuru Maru, Japanese steamer, 667, T. Saitow, 25th Oc ,-Anping vi i Amoy and Swarow aind Oct., General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

MARIE JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, Bendixen, 17th Oct. Singapore 6th Oct., and Hoihow 15th, General.-Jebsen & Co. MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,614. W. D. Welsh, 23rd Oct. Sandakan 17th Cct. Timber and e ene al.-Jardine, Matheson | Bewley, R.A.M.C., Major leffries. H. U.

NANSHAW, British collier, 1,060, Prideaux, 20th | Bottenheim, Mr. and King R. H. Cct .—Cavite 16th Oct.

25th Oct. - Bangkok 15th Oct., Rice. Chinese. ROSETTA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,402, N. Tate, 27th Oct.,-Manila 25th Oct., Gene-

ral.-Mitsut Bussan Kaisha.

Scott, 22nd Oct., -Saigon 16th Oct., Rice. -Bradley & Co. SEIRST D, Norwegian steamer, 617, A. Larsen, 27th Oct.,-Bangkok 18th Oct., Rice.-

Chinese. SKARPSNO, Norwegian steamer, 1,130, E. : Kristiansen, 20th Oct ,-Samarang (Java) 6th Oct., Sugar. Sarder, Wieler & Co. SLEIPNER; Norwegian steamer, 865, D. Rödseth, 21st Oct,-Saigon 16th Oct., Rice and Sugar. - E. A. Trading Co.

TAISHAN, British steamer, 1,221, 1.D. Jenkins, 27th Oct., -- Bangkok 13th Oct., Rice. --Bradley & Co. TRITOS, German steamer, 1,033, H. Clausen, Finlayson, Miss M. 24th Oct. Saigon 18th Oct. Rice and

Rice-meal.—Siemssen & Co. TSINAN, British steamer, 1,460, C. Lindbergh, 28th Oct.,-Sydney 2nd Oct., and Manila 25th, General,-Butterfield & Swire. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 1,611, A. Fraser, 27th Oct ,-Manila 24th October General -Shewan, Tomes & Co. ZVIR, Austrian steamer, 2,103, Gr. Randie, Hebden: S.

Bailing Vessels. ALLAS, American ship, 1,352, M. Kay, 14th. July,-New York 23rd Mar., Kerosine.-

GROSVENOR, British barque, 516, Boga, 14th June, -Mautitius ioth January, Sugar,-Abdoola & Co. UZON, American barque, 11339, Park, 19th August,-Newcastle 17th June, Coal.-

.vndnurst, British 4-masted barque, 1,865, Parnell, 7th Oct.,-New York 16th May, Kerosine. -Standard Oil Co. ANUEL LLAGUNO, American ship, 1,468,

Nicholls, 31st July,-Standard Oil Co. . . ALGRAVE, British 4-masted barque, 3,078, R. Coutts, 26th Octa-Kobe 1st Oct.; General. -Order. ALE OF DOON, British barque, 669, J. Petersen, 25th Oct.,-Rajang 24th Sept., Timber.

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WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 30.12 Temperature 78 Humidity or Rainfall.....

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REGISTER. October 27th, 1902, p.m.

Władivostock 2 p.m. Hakodate ... Tokio Nagasaki Kagoshima... Oshima 30, 17 Ishigakijima. Taihoku 1 p.m. 30 06 -- --Taichu..... Tainan Koshun l'escadores ... Gutzlaff 3 p.m. 30.21 72 76 SE . 2 CV Sharp Peak... 30.11 75 86 N 2 O Autoy 2.30 p. -Swatow 3 p.m. 30.11 81 -30.05 89 66 Canton Hongkong ... 4 p.m 30.07, 78 73 Victoria Peak: 30.06 - - ENE 4 Gap Rock ... , 30 07 84 - SSE Macao Haiphong and 29.92 88 66 NE Manila Malate 3 p.m. Bacolod Hoilo... , 29 89 85

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SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS:

(OCTOBER 29th.) PAID UP LATEST QUOTATION.

STOCKS. -VALUE. · Banks. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Copora-\$630 sellers National Bank of Ghina, Limited..... \$27 sellers Founders..... Marine Insurances. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited ... \$460 sales China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited ... North China Insurance Company, Limited ... Taels 1771 ex div. Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited! \$131 buyers Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$1678 ex div. sellers Fire Insurances. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.) \$350 buyers China Fire Insurance Company, Limited \$86 sellers Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited \$36} buyers Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited \$98 sellers China and Manila Steamship Company, Lim-? \$25 buyers nominal · Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$413 sellers \$22 buyers "Star" Ferry Company, Limited } \$ \$12 sales "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited Taels 200 buyers Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Taels 55 Shanghai Gargo Boat Company, Limited Tacls 152 buyers Co-operative Cirgo Boat Company, Limited ... Taels 1522 buyers Refineries. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$100 buyers Luzon Sugar, Refining Company, Limited Sis buyers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited ...: Taels Punjom Mining Company, Limited \$28 sellers

Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ld... Taels 8.30 ex div. Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

\$600 sellers

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Taels 38 sellers

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Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited ... Lo 18s. 10d.

-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited \$2174 sellers C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ld. Taels Tacis 195 buyers Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited 5 \$89 buyers New Amoy Dock Company, Limited \$ \$37 buyers Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown

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Company, Limited Tacls Tacis 310 sales hina Provident Loan and Morigage Company, Limited 5 longkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited \$184 buyers Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd... \$40 sellers \$471 buyers West Point Building Company, Limited...... Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited \$133\ buyers Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila) Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai) ... Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld. (Shanghai) Taels 16 sales Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)..... Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited \$12\dagger buyers Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited Tacis (22) sales Cotton Mills.

Limited Taels 31 buyers ... Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited Tacks 371 Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited Taels Tacls 150 Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Company. \$500 buyers Alhambra, Limited Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited \$40 sellers Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company...... \$ Taels 45 sales American Cigarette Company, Lunited Taels Taels 40

Miscellaneous. \$201 buyers Green Island Cement Company, Limited \$30 sellers China-Borneo Company, Limited A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... \$15 buyers \$7 buyers Watkins, Limited..... Hongkong Electric Company, Limited \$13 buyers Hongkong Electric Company, Limited \$61 sales \$140 buyers Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, \$125 buyers Limited \$47 sellers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited \$240 Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. 100 Dairy Farm Company, Limited..... \$12 sellers \$40 sellers Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Si bnyers Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited 581 buyers United Asbestos Oriental Ag'cy, Limited \$155 Founders. Tebrau Planting Company, Limited..... nominal Sigh sellers Universal Trading Co., Limited 19 sellers Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited \$15 sellers China Light and Power Co., Limited \$50 sellers Robinson Piano Co., Limited \$20 sellers Manifa Investment Co., Limited \$81 sellers William Powell, Limited

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